

Process for the removal of prions in collagens and collagens thus obtained.**Patent number:** EP0667352**Publication date:** 1995-08-16**Inventor:** POURADIER-DUTEIL XAVIER (FR); CHALON THIERRY (FR); TARDY MICHEL (FR); UHLRICH SYLVIE (FR); TAYOT JEAN-LOUIS (FR)**Applicant:** IMEDEX (FR)**Classification:****- international:** C07K1/36; C07K14/78; A61K38/39; A61L27/00**- european:** C07K14/78; A61L27/24**Application number:** EP19950400117 19950120**Priority number(s):** FR19940000716 19940124**Also published as:** JP8041425 (A)
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Prod'n. of collagen (I) comprises: (i) extracting (I)-contg. tissues; (ii) solubilising (I); (iii) removing tissue and cell debris from the soln.; (iv) treating the filtered soln. under alkaline conditions, and (v) isolating (I) free from the risk of transmitting unconventional transmissible agent (A; prions). Also claimed are: (1) (I) as powder or gel prep'd. in this way; and (2) biological materials made from this (I).